

23 December 1975

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 16 December 1975

Mr. Proctor chaired. Substituting were Messrs. [ ]  
and [ ]

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1. The Bush hearings are going very well, but the odds are against confirmation this week. If the vote is not taken by the full Senate by Friday, 19 December, it will have to be postponed until late January.

2. The House and Senate Appropriations conferees have taken some unbelievable actions with respect to the intelligence budget. There are no funds for SAFE. We may be able to [ ]  
[ ] but this will require clarification from the Committees. It is clear that the Agency needs to develop a better system for making its case to Congress.

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3. Mr. Proctor reported on a breakfast meeting with Congressman Dellums. He found Dellums to be alert, astute, and willing to listen.

4. General Walters will be away from early next week until the first of the year. Mr. Colby plans to stay on until Ambassador Bush is confirmed then will leave immediately.

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